

## LOCALS.

—Lemonade at Mersberger's.  
—Ice cream at Mersberger's now.  
—Wm. Dickson is still in Houston.  
—California fruits at Mersberger's.  
—Cool City beer on tap at Joe Oudrej.  
—Gus Luerson's baby is critically ill.  
—Charles Pfeil went to Cuero, Sunday.  
—The GAZETTE is going to take the lead.  
—Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.  
—Mrs. Youngs is visiting at Sweet Home.  
—Advertise in the GAZETTE and be in fashion.  
—Frank Makesky was in Moulton, Tuesday.  
—The rain Monday was exceedingly welcome.  
—Car load of flour at Mittanek's at \$4 per barrel.  
—Go to the Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigar.  
—C. L. Williams has received a carload of cement.  
—Jack Lawrence was in Edgar last week on business.  
—See that fine stock of new clothing at Holchak's.  
—Harve Culpepper left Wednesday for Goliad county.  
—"My Favorite," cigars on sale at the Favorite Saloon.  
—Red seal cigars and fine tobacco at the City bakery.  
—Walter Scharnberg of Shelby is visiting relatives here.  
—S. S. Cole of Stonewall, visited the GAZETTE office, Monday.  
—Mrs. Louis Richter left for San Antonio, last Thursday.  
—Henry Creppon went to Hallettsville Friday on business.  
—Go to Walters Bros. for Hamilton Brown's boots and shoes.  
—Sample copies of the GAZETTE can be had at the Post office.  
—Barbecued meat on hand every day at the City butcher shop.  
—Fresh herrings, sardines and rolled herrings at Mittanek's.  
—Instead of roasting, buy a house and lot from Jno. M. Krueger.  
—Fresh krait, mackerel and black eyed peas at Mittanek's.  
—J. F. Mittanek will have tree delivery to all parts of the city.  
—The celebrated Dr. Fannin passed through town, Saturday.  
—The GAZETTE can be had for \$1.00 per year, cash in advance.  
—Shiner has the lumber and cotton trade of the county grabbed.  
—T. F. Jackson is the authorized agent of the GAZETTE at Moulton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Niemeyer were in Sublime, Thursday.  
—Erwin Wendtland and Fritz Wunderlich went to Flatonia, Sunday.  
—H. Koester and Miss Niemeyer of Moulton, were in town Sunday.  
—Dr. M. L. Eldson is treating Mrs. Mary Christian for consumption.  
—Mrs. Hoffman of Breslau, is visiting at Louis Trautwein's, this week.  
—Charles Welhausen shipped a car of cattle to Algiers, Monday night.  
—Mrs. J. F. Mittanek left for Bellville last Thursday to visit her parents.  
—Misses Fannie Kaegler and Nannie Nolan were in Yoakum, Sunday.  
—R. Adamcik and Benoe were married at the Catholic church, Tuesday.  
—Fritz Hauscheld of Fayette county, is visiting friends here, this week.  
—Dr. Pierce and T. Avant of Hallettsville, were in town Saturday on business.  
—Now is the time to advertise. The people will know where to go for their goods when times get better.

Well seasoned wood for sale by August Schmidt, \$4.00 per cord.  
—Car load of flour just received at Mittanek's, which he will sell at \$4 per barrel.  
—The O. D. H. S. will complete their election of officers at their next meeting.  
—Dr. Scharnberg and Alfred Jungbecker were out plover hunting, Thursday.  
—Freda Wangemann and Isabel Wendtland returned Tuesday from Shelby county.  
—Mr. Ernest Hordler of Ledbetter was in town several days last week on business.  
—Fresh oysters at the city bakery; price per dozen, stewed, 30 cts; fried, 30 cts; raw, 20 cts.  
—Gust. Stoltz, proprietor of the Victoria marble works, is visiting W. J. Carnes this week.  
—Ball at the K. P. hall October 25th. Music by the famous Evolino band of San Antonio.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koehler were chosen king and queen at the feast at Witting, Saturday.  
—Jack Culpepper is building a new rent house on his land about two miles southeast of town.  
—The carpenters have arrived and work has commenced on the new City beer and ice house.  
—Going for cash, at the rock store, for the next 30 days, White Elephant flour at \$4.50 per barrel.  
—Tom Shandera and John Bluecher went to Flatonia, Saturday night and returned, Sunday night.  
—There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church each Sunday eve, conducted by Dr. R. L. Smith.  
—The new beer and ice house will stand on the east side of the railroad track near Flato & Green's lumber office.  
—When you have dandruff call on A. C. Koepke. He will cure the worst case with his celebrated dandruff cure.  
—Fine Kentucky Oaks, Bourbon, Rye and other brands of whiskey, cheap for cash at J. H. Huebner's Favorite saloon.  
—John Norris, a telegraph operator of Yoakum, arrived last week and will assist S. S. Youngs during the cotton season.  
—Walters Bros. have received the largest stock of clothing ever offered for sale in Shiner. Call and examine their stock.  
—George D. Hodges, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was in town Friday to see Griffin and Distel.  
—I have for sale 100 cords of wood, at a bargain. Call at my place six miles west of town.  
R. H. FITZGERALD.  
—A. G. Wangemann, E. F. Ruhmann, Will Helles and C. K. Holchak, attended the funeral of John Neumann at Yoakum, Thursday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell of Weimar, parents of Dr. Mitchell of this place, arrived Tuesday and will remain a few days in Shiner.  
—Alfred Jungbecker has on sale a preparation warranted to remove grease and stains from clothing. Price twenty-five cents per bottle.  
—B. F. Culpepper shipped a car of cattle to New Orleans, Tuesday, and L. M. Kokernot shipped two cars to Algiers and one to Galveston.  
—The engine and hose for the fire department arrived Tuesday. The engine will throw a stream of water over any business house in Shiner.  
—John Wendt of Burton, Washington county, who has been visiting relatives at Gonzales, passed through Shiner Thursday on his way home.  
—We acknowledge the receipt of the following cash subscriptions: L. M. Kokernot and Colwell Smith. New subscribers: F. Maurin, J. H. Bartok, P. C. Cox.  
—Otto Koehler won first prize at the prize rifle shoot at Wied, Saturday. He received first money and also a silver medal, the two together amounting to about \$20.  
—All work turned out by August Martens gives general satisfaction. He is a first-class workman and we take pleasure in recommending him to the general public.

—This office is getting out posters for a grand ball at the Lone Star, Oct. 27th.  
—Our big, good looking city marshal is the happiest man in Shiner this week.  
—A number of young people met at the M. E. church, Thursday eve, for the purpose of organizing a choir, under the instruction of Miss Edith Thornton.  
—Walters Bros. have the finest stock of dress goods in Shiner. The goods are of every color and variety. Call around and look at the goods that crowd their counters.  
—C. K. Holchak has received a full line of prints, domestics, hats, caps and dry goods of all kinds, which he purchased while in Galveston. He is prepared to sell you everything in this line at rock bottom prices.  
—Dr. Eldson is attending Mr. Bachmann at Hochheim, who is suffering from paralysis. Mr. Bachmann fell from a wagon some time since and injured his spine, which resulted in paraplegia or paralysis of the lower extremities.  
—A trip through the surrounding country, Sunday, revealed the fact that the cotton crop was pretty much all picked out. Some fields have not been touched as yet but such fields are scarce and our ginners tell us the season will soon be over.  
—John M. Krueger has taken charge of the house belonging to Mrs. E. A. Thornton, on East Main street and is renovating and enlarging it. It will receive a general overhauling and painting and will be to rent after the first of next month.  
—If the citizens of Shiner will come forward and pay up their taxes October 1st, the city council will be able to pay cash for the new waterworks plant. Otherwise the council will have to borrow money on interest. It would be much cheaper and better every way for the city taxes to be paid next month and the engine, hose, tanks, etc., paid for in spot cash.  
—A meeting was held in the K. of P. hall Monday night, by the young men of the town and arrangements were made for the holding of a ball on the night of October 25th. Committees were appointed and an endeavor will be made to secure the Joe Volino band of San Antonio. A further notice will be given next week when the arrangements are completed.  
—A party of young men were riding around town, Sunday night, in a hack and stopped in front of Wangemann's store. They were all standing up in the hack when the mules made a sudden lunge, throwing the whole party out on the ground, head foremost. The air was full of arms and legs for a few seconds and several of the party were considerably bruised and stunned.  
—Just received at C. Proetz's, a car load of stoves, consisting of the Home, Grand Superior, Mohawk and full line of heaters. Also Cook's Brilliant and Hester's cooking stoves, and numerous other brands. These were bought for cash and will be sold for cash, therefore you will get the full benefit of cash discounts. The prices have been put down far below any other firm in the county. Drop in and see for yourself.  
—A. F. Morene returned last week from an extended trip through north Texas. He visited Gainesville, Temple and many other places of interest while away, and reports the drought general and crops light all over the state. Mr. Morene had tidings a few days ago of a brother of whom he had not heard for twenty years. A letter came from a relative up north stating that the long lost brother had been found and that he would write in a few days.  
—The following from the Goliad Guard will be of interest to many readers of the GAZETTE. Mr. Kaufman is well known here in Shiner, this being one of his regular stopping places:  
MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Elijah Ray, near Pettus city on Wednesday morning the 20th inst. Mr. H. F. Kauffman and Miss Jennie Ray, Rev. Joseph Johnson, of Victoria, officiating. The groom is a very popular commercial traveler while the bride is the youngest daughter of Goliad county's well known stockman.

## Married.

Miss Bertha Anderson and R. S. Burke were married at the home of the bride's parents near Moulton, September 20th. The happy couple left for San Antonio on the evening train, Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of I. H. Anderson of Moulton, while the groom was formerly station agent at Moulton. We extend congratulations.

## A Fraud.

The Niagara Advertising Agency of Avon, New York, is a fraud, so the bankers of Avon report. The ad. sent out by them was that of Dr. A. H. Smith.

## Fire! Fire!!

Henry Kuesel is firing his saddles harness, bridles, whips, etc., at prices that can not be beaten anywhere.

## Feast and Ball at Wied.

Maurice Ellinger, Otto Koehler, Albert Moeller, Henry Scharnberg, Julius Mittanek, Gus. Ruhmann, Will Buesing, Emil Ruhmann of Shiner and Will Kuesel of Yoakum were out at Wied, Saturday night at the feast and ball. The attendance was reported at about 2000.

## Notice.

Those knowing themselves indebted to C. Proetz must come forward and settle by the 1st of October. EMIL RUHMANN, Manager.

## Our Bank.

Through the courtesy of Charles Welhausen we had an opportunity Friday of making a close inspection of the mechanism of the safe in the bank. It contains a money chest that no drill could ever penetrate or jimmy affect and is positively burglar proof. While they might under favorable circumstances force the outer door they could never get any further under any circumstances. The bank is one of the solid institutions of Shiner. It enjoys the confidence of the people and is rapidly building up a substantial business. Charles Welhausen, its proprietor, is an ex-member of the legislature and is widely known as a careful, conservative business man.

## Special Announcement.

—To any one sending us a club of five subscribers to the Gazette, paid in advance, we will send a copy of the Gazette one year free.

## Order of St. Michael.

The Texas Catholic Union held a general celebration here, Sunday. The Yoakum brass band had been secured for the occasion and rendered the best music we ever heard in Shiner. There were about 1000 people assembled from the surrounding country and the meeting first assembled at the K. of P. hall from whence the line of march was taken up about ten o'clock. The services at the church were very impressive and the singing by the choir and the music by the band was exceedingly beautiful. At the close of the exercises the band rendered "God be With You till We Meet Again." Numbers spoke of this selection as the most beautiful they had ever heard. Dinner was served in the lower part of the K. of P. hall and the crowds were in the best of humor. Services were held at the Catholic church again Monday morning.

## Married.

Miss Ozella Turmon and Bailey Dillard were married, Wednesday eve at the bride's home ten miles west of Shiner. Several young men of the vicinity attended.

## Buried Treasure.

Tradition has it that there is a large sum of gold buried a few miles west of Shiner, near the first point of timber. Many years ago during the trouble with Mexico, General Santa Anna is said to have passed through on his way back to Mexico, with great treasures of gold and silver. Being hard pressed he was compelled to bury portions of his spoil and it is said this burial took place at the point named above. Different parties have searched laboriously for the golden treasure and the ground has been turned and returned many times in vain. If the tradition is true and the money really there, the exact spot may never be found and the earth may never give up its secret.

## RECENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### WISMAN HOUSE.

R. F. Focus, Marble Falls; Jas. Kray, Galveston; H. Staunton, Waco; C. D. Hunt, Galveston; I. N. Spann, Cisco; W. C. Hudson, Texarkana; King McManus, Houston; Murray Briggs, Cynthia.

### CITY HOTEL.

C. L. Gerdler, Rutersville; D. T. Hodge, San Antonio; G. W. Phillips and Ed. Sommers, San Antonio; O. L. Brown, St. Louis; H. Distel, Hallettsville; D. S. Pearce and Theo. Ewert, Hallettsville; S. Goldblatt, Houston; J. P. Blaise and wife, Yoakum; Jacob Drozda, La-Grange.

—BORN—Sep. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mair of Yoakum, a daughter. The GAZETTE extends its congratulations and rejoices in being able to make a scoop of this news item.

—Considering the new business enterprises that will be started in Shiner within the next few months, Shiner will be dividing with Hallettsville the trade of the county next spring. Hallettsville can have the eastern half of the county but Shiner can take care of the western half, thank you.

—The silver question may not be settled but the clothing question is and that to the satisfaction of everybody. C. K. Holchak has custom made and tailor made suits at prices that have been put down to the lowest notch on account of the hard times. Mr. Holchak guarantees satisfaction and if the suits do not fit no pay is exacted. He gets his goods direct from Wanamaker & Brown's mammoth wholesale house of Philadelphia, a house that has the reputation of furnishing the best clothing in the country. If Mr. Holchak can not fit you in stock leave your measure and get a nobby tailor made suit at a low price.

## CITY DIRECTORY.

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Marshal.....R. H. Loessin.  
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